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SUBJ: RETURN OF PERSONNEL TO NICOSIA

1. BASED ON REVIEW ALL POSITIONS IN STAFFING PATTERN FOR US MISSION NICOSIA, I HAVE CONCLUDED THAT CERTAIN PERSONNEL MUST NOW RETURN TO POST. THERE NO REPEAT NO ESSENTIAL CHANGE IN LOCAL CONDITIONS WHICH UNDERLAY AMBASSADOR BROWN'S LATE AUGUST DECISION TEMPORARILY TO ELIMINATE CERTAIN BASIC SERVICES AND CUT STAFF DOWN TO MINIMUM OPERATING LEVEL. I BELIEVE, HOWEVER, THAT EMB MUST NOW (1) RESUME THOSE ESSENTIAL SERVICES AND (2) HAVE BACK-UP RESERVE FOR THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN AT POST SINCE JULY 15 COUP.

2. ACCORDINGLY, I REQUEST FOLLOWING PERSONNEL (NO REPEAT NO DEPENDENTS) PROCEED TO NICOSIA BY EARLIEST AVAILABLE MEANS:

A. BEIRUT -- LINDA ABREU; SGT. DENNIS FERGUSON; SHEILA AUSTRIAN.

B. LONDON -- LOWELL CITRON; MARLAN D. BOWE.

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C. ATHENS -- ERNEST LATHAM.

D. AMMAN -- RITA WALL.

3. FROM OUR EXPERIENCE, THERE ARE TWO MAIN WAYS OF TRAVEL TO CYPRUS: (1) FROM LONDON VIA RAF BASE TO SBA AKROTIRI AND (2) FROM ATHENS, VIA SHIP (36 HOURS) TO LIMASSOL. POSSIBLE THIRD ALTERNATIVE WOULD BE VIA USAF FLIGHTS COMING FROM EUROPE THROUGH INCIRLIK (ADANA) TO AKROTIRI, BUT THIS WOULD ENTAIL PRIOR CLEARANCES WITH EMBASSY ANKARA AND USAF.

4. REQUEST ACTION ADDRESSEE POSTS ASSIST PERSONNEL COVERED BY THIS MESSAGE IN MAKING ARRANGEMENTS FOR EARLIEST POSSIBLE ONWARD TRAVEL TO CYPRUS. EMB NICOSIA WILL MEET AND ASSIST. PLEASE ADVISE ITINERARIES.

5. PARENT AGENCIES WILL ELABORATE SEPARATELY ON ABOVE DECISION. STATE FISCAL DATA: CHARGE APPROPRIATION 1950522, ALLOTMENT 5K-2036-20. CRAWFORD

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